

appeal to the Publication Committee, whose decision is final.

3. No advertisement for any article or institution not approved by the A. M. A. will be accepted.

4. There shall be strict adherence to the advertising rates established by the Finance Committee of the Council. No discounts are to be allowed except to advertising agencies who shall procure copy.

For the information of the committee it was stated that the Council has granted to the committee the same rights of rejection of papers read at the meetings of the society as those independently submitted.

The committee was informed that the advertisement of the Hatteroth Surgical House was dropped for offering commissions to physicians after having been warned not to do so.

It was moved by Grosse, seconded by Tucker, and carried, that the editor make a distinct effort to have all papers read at the meetings of the society submitted to the Journal, and to call especial attention to Article X, Sec. 1, of the By-Laws, which reads: "All papers read before the society or any of its sections shall become its property. Each paper shall be deposited with the secretary when read."

The editor was instructed to communicate with the chairman of the Committee on Scientific Program, and call his attention to this section, to suggest that it be printed in the Official Program, and called to the attention of readers of papers at the time of allotment on the program, and to secure such other cooperation as is advisable.

Chairman instructed to invite Dr. Bering, chairman of the Advertising Committee, to next meeting, for purposes of discussion and cooperation.

Next meeting to be held in same place on Monday, May 28, at 5 p. m.

Meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY.

J. C. Hearne, A. M., M. D.

Joseph Carter Hearne, A. M., M. D. Born Versailles, Ky. Graduated State University at Columbia, Mo., receiving A. M. degree with high honors, 1870. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1872. Office Student Prof. S. D. Gross, 1871-1872. Second assistant in clinics under Prof. Gross and Prof. Joseph Pancoast, 1871-1872. Resident physician Philadelphia Hospital (Old Blockley) for three years. Chief surgeon Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway, 1881-1891. Secretary Missouri State Board of Health, 1883. One of the founders of Wabash Association Railroad Surgeons, it being the first association of railroad surgeons organized in the world, out of which grew the National Association of Railroad Surgeons in 1890 at Buffalo, N. Y., of which he was vice-president. District Surgeon Santa Fe Railroad Company since 1892. Member National and Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons. Member American Medical and Public Health Associations. Member of Medical Society of the State of California. Member of San Diego County Medical Society. Ex-president and ex-vice-president San Diego County Medical Society. Organized, owned and managed Hearne Surgical Hospital and Hearne Training School for Nurses in 1906. Chief surgeon of various corporations and railways of San Diego, Cal.

Died at his home, San Diego, Cal., May 9, 1917, aged 66.

Society Reports

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

The Contra Costa County Medical Society met in regular monthly meeting at the residence of Dr. C. R. Blake, Saturday night, May 26, which was the best attended meeting we have ever had, and the following program was listened to with unusual interest.

Dr. Leo Leonidas Stanley, Surgeon for San Quentin Prison, Cal., read a most interesting paper on Spinal Anaesthesia, which was discussed by the members present and also by Dr. Thomas W. Huntington. Dr. Stanley had used Spinal Anaesthesia in 500 consecutive cases without any untoward symptoms or bad results.

Dr. Thomas W. Huntington of San Francisco talked to us on the subject of Psychology, as pertaining to the present world crisis. He gave us very valuable information regarding the duties, responsibilities and opportunities in the present war.

At the conclusion Mrs. C. R. Blake served an elaborate banquet, for which she was given a hearty vote of thanks. Those present were:

Drs. Carter, H. N. Belgum, M. Deininger-Keser, P. C. Campbell, W. W. Frazer, H. L. Carpenter, Hall Vestal, J. T. Breneman, Wm. Lucas, C. R. Blake, W. E. Cunningham, C. E. Camp, U. S. Abbott, Richmond; E. E. Johnson and F. F. Neff, Concord; J. H. Adams, Crockett; E. B. Fitzpatrick and J. L. Beard, Martinez; S. H. Marks, Pittsburg; C. R. Leech, Walnut Creek; J. W. Hammond, Byron; F. S. Cook, Brentwood; A. L. Morrill, Antioch; A. B. Diepenbrock, from the local camp of the United States army; L. L. Stanley, San Quentin; T. W. Huntington, San Francisco.

Drs. J. H. Adams of Crockett and A. L. Morrill of Antioch were received as members into the Society.

Dr. J. L. Beard of Martinez, formerly of Sierra County, and Dr. S. H. Marks of Pittsburg, formerly of Marion County, asked to be transferred to the Contra Costa County Medical Society.

U. S. ABBOTT, Secretary.

KERN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Kern County Medical Society met at the office of the City Health Officer on Friday, June 15, at 8:45 p. m., President F. J. Gundry in the chair.

It was regretted that Dr. Bunnell of San Francisco missed his train and was not able to be with us for the meeting of May 18, but we hope to have him meet with us later in the year.

We had with us as a guest, Dr. A. R. Moodie of Fellows, who made application for membership by transfer from San Mateo County, of which Society he was formerly Secretary, residing at Redwood City during his secretaryship.

Many communications were read and disposed of, among them Coverage, Medical Defense and Administration Regulations and Rules.

It was noted that Dr. E. A. D. Jones had established himself at Taft, and had been appointed City Health Officer; also, that Dr. Wm. B. Smith has hung out his shingle at Kernville.

Moved by A. I. Fraser, seconded by Earl Brown, that meeting adjourn until meeting of September 21, 1917, at 8:30 p. m.

C. A. MORRIS, Secretary.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

At the call of the president, Dr. Frank C. Piersol, a meeting was held at Ukiah on the 5th. This meeting was the most important since the reorganizing meeting on February 22, 1906. Drs. F. G. Gunn, Willets, Melvin John Rowe and Talmage, were elected to membership. Hereafter